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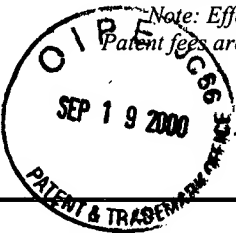
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CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	21	-	36	=	\$0	x		=	\$0
Ind. claims	4	-	4	=	\$0	x		=	\$0
Multiple Dependent claims						x		=	
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103	18		203		9		Claims in excess of 20		
102	78		202		39		Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	260		204		130		Multiple dependent claim		
109	78		209		39		Reissue independent claims over original patent		
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2000 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 16, 2000. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

- Sub. 1*
Sub. 2
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- (Amended) An array comprising at least one pattern of probe oligonucleotide spots stably associated with the surface of a solid support, wherein each probe oligonucleotide spot [corresponds to a target nucleic acid and] comprises an oligonucleotide probe composition made up of a plurality of unique oligonucleotides, wherein said plurality comprises 2 or more unique oligonucleotides of different sequence that hybridize to the same target nucleic acid.
 - (Amended) The array according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of unique oligonucleotides [are capable of hybridizing] hybridize to different regions of [the corresponding] said target nucleic acid [of the oligonucleotide spot in which they are positioned].